

MR. M. SIVATHANU PILLAI : May I know whether the member is aware that in cases of detention, the families are maintained by Government ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA KHAN BAHDUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY : But not in all cases. I may say for the information of the honourable member that when Nataraja Pillai came to Nagercoil for a short while, he arranged to hold an objectionable meeting on the very day when Jawaharlal Nehru was arrested.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR : With regard to the answer about the expenditure being borne by our State, may I know why Mr. Nataraja Pillai who committed an offence in British India and detained here, should be maintained at the cost of this State ?

PRESIDENT : I would deprecate questions on this matter because there are conventions between this Government and the British Government by which in consideration of taking care of people belonging to this State who create trouble elsewhere, we also take care of people who create trouble in British India. In the long run that arrangement has been found to be satisfactory to both Governments. And at this time when subversive activities have to be guarded against, without a working arrangement of that kind, work could not be conducted. Just as in the case of our people who create trouble elsewhere are committed there, so also we have to commit people who create trouble elsewhere and come into our territory. We shall hope that in this matter we will get help and assistance from the British Government in the same way as we are helping them.

Additional Income Tax Collector.

54. *MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP (Ambalapuzha cum Shertala) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) whether any Income Tax Collector has been taken to the Land Revenue Commissioner's office before 1-11-1116 as additional Income Tax Collector ;

(b) what is his work in the office ;

(c) whether he has been given any allowance for office work ;

(d) if so, what is his pay and allowance ;

(e) is the work in office more than that in the Division Income Tax Collector's office ;

(f) whether any other Income Tax Collector is being given any allowance for his work ;

(g) the reason for such an allowance to the man in office ;

(h) what is his name ; and

(i) what is his post and where it is after the post of Land Revenue Commissioner is abolished ?

MR. S. RAMAKRISHNA AIYAR : (a) Yes.

(b) Detection of leakages of revenue in the existing system of assessment and exploration of the untapped sources of income.

(c) He gets an allowance.

(d) Pay Rs. 175—allowance Rs. 30 per mensem.

(e) Yes

[Mr. S. Ramakrishna Aiyar.]

(f) The answer is in the negative.

(g) His work is not confined to the office.

(h) Mr. S. Seshagiri Rao.

(i) Temporary additional Income Tax Collector. He would work under the Chief Secretary to Government (Commissioner of Income Tax and Chief Revenue Authority.)

MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP: May I know whether he has detected any leakages?

MR. S. RAMAKRISHNA AIYAR: Yes, Sir.

MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP: What are they?

MR. S. RAMAKRISHNA AIYAR: This additional collector has made confidential enquiries about the incomes of persons who are already assesseees and he has communicated such information to the collectors and the Deputy Commissioner. He has also found out 143 new cases of assesseees and action is being taken to assess them. In regard to the appellate orders of the Deputy Commissioner of Income Tax, this temporary collector has been scrutinising those orders and reporting those cases to the Income Tax Commissioner and revision proceedings are in progress in regard to six cases.

MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP: May I know from what date he is given this allowance?

MR. S. RAMAKRISHNA AIYAR: From the 1st Kumbhom 1116.

MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP: May I know whether he is the senior most Income Tax Collector?

MR. S. RAMAKRISHNA AIYAR: Yes, Sir.

MR. PADIYARA JOSEPH KUNJU: ഈ അഡിഷണൽ ഇൻ കോടക്സ് കളക്ടറെക്കൂടാതെ എത്ര കളക്ടർമാരുണ്ട്?

MR. S. RAMAKRISHNA AIYAR: മൂന്നുപേരുണ്ട്.

MR. PADIYARA JOSEPH KUNJU: അവരെക്കൊണ്ട് ഈ ജോലി ചെയ്യിക്കാൻ പാടില്ലേ?

MR. S. RAMAKRISHNA AIYAR: അവരെക്കൊണ്ട് ഈ ജോലിക്കൂടി ചെയ്യിക്കാൻ സാധിക്കയില്ലാ എന്നു വിചാരിച്ചാണു് ഈ അഡിഷണൽ കളക്ടറെ നിയമിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളതു്.

PRESIDENT: In the opinion of Government this is the most efficient officer in that Department, and far and away superior to anybody else in that department.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know the number of new cases found out by the other collectors in the year 1116?

MR. S. RAMAKRISHNA AIYAR: I have not got the information now.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know whether Government have taken statistics of such cases?

MR. S. RAMAKRISHNA AIYAR: As far as I am aware, No.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know whether the Government will be pleased to collect statistics?

MR. S. RAMAKRISHNA AIYAR : The Land Revenue Commissioner might have taken the statistics but they are not available here.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : Without such statistics how could the Government judge of the volume of work turned out by the respective collectors ?

PRESIDENT : The honourable member who is answering for Government is new to the work. I may say that because it was found that the existing machinery was not adequate and because this officer distinguished himself in finding out cases and because he was found to do specially good work, Government thought it necessary to give him a small allowance. When Government revenues have been augmented by his work, it is not too much to give him an allowance. It is not always necessary merely to punish an officer for bad work, it is also necessary to reward an officer for good work.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : May I know the amount received as tax from shipping ?

MR. S. RAMAKRISHNA AIYAR : Sir, it does not arise out of this question.

PRESIDENT : It does not arise out of this question. I may say that Government have recently made it a point to levy a tax on tramp steamers. Has it come into operation, Mr. Accountant General ?

MR. R. RAMA VARIAR : It has not yet come into operation.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : What is the amount expected ?

MR. R. RAMA VARIAR : It will be less than half a lakh.

PRESIDENT : The tramp steamers do not belong to companies in this State. Even in British India that difficulty was found and so they resorted to taxation of such steamers.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : May I know which of the Income Tax Collectors brought this to the pointed attention of Government ?

MR. S. RAMAKRISHNA AIYAR : The Deputy Commissioner of Income Tax:

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : May I know if the Government can say which of the Income Tax Collectors brought this to his notice ?

MR. S. RAMAKRISHNA AIYAR : I am not in a position to answer that.

Registry of the Palkulam Tank for the manufacture of salt.

55 * **MR. G. VELU PILLAI (Karunagapalli cum Kartikapalli) :** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether any land known as the "Palkulam Tank" in South Travancore has been registered in the name of any person or company for the manufacture of salt and if so, in whose name;

(b) whether the registry was sanctioned subject to any conditions;

(c) whether one of the conditions was that a certain percentage of shares in the business should be held by Travancoreans;

(d) if so, whether these conditions were observed and are being adhered to now;

(e) if not, why not; and

(f) whether the Government have taken any action in the matter ?